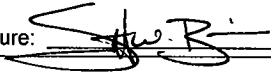


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In response to the final Office Action dated Oct. 28, 2008, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.